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Comment text:

I want to object to the proposed boundary changes that would move the area around Trenchard Road and Portal Road from Rural West York into Acomb West.

I don't see any good reason for this change. Rural West would change to be around 9% below the target number of voters per councillor, so it seems unnecessary to split up an established community. Surely community connections should be the most important thing.

Our area has always had strong links with Rufforth and Knapton. Although we're close to York, it feels much more like a rural community than part of Acomb. The Knapton Lion is my local pub, and we regularly use the cinder path to walk to Rufforth, whether that's to attend church, visit the café, or simply enjoy being part of the village community.

We also have a good relationship with Rufforth and Knapton Parish Council and have relied on them in the past for help with local issues. It's a relationship that works well and one that I'd hate to see weakened.

Moving our area into Acomb West would separate us from the communities we're most connected to and wouldn't reflect the character, history or identity of where we live.

For these reasons, I hope the Commission will keep the area around Trenchard Road and Portal Road within Rural West York and reject the proposed move to Acomb West.

Attached Documents:

None attached